

abundant treasure, ready to offer, and
unharméd
(by calamity).

12. (The sacrificer) gives to thy praisers day
by
day hundreds and thousands of excellent and
aus-
picious gifts.

13. We know thee, IKDEA, as the conqueror of
wealth^ the breaker of firm obstacles, the
opener,"

and (guarding from harm) as a house,

14. Wise (taoxaA.), oyercomer of enemies,
when

•yre solicit thee the barterer.,² may the drops of
tie

£oma exhilarate thee the exalted cue,

15. Grant to us the possessions of that rich
man

who, through his niggardliness, reviles thee as
to
thy bestowal of wealth.

16. These friends, effusing the *Soma*, look
on Yaw, siv.

thee, INBRA, as men with their fodder ready
(look)

on their cattle.³

17. We .invoke thee here from afar for our
pro-

tection, who art never deaf, and whose ears
are

always open to hear.

¹ Say ana explains *dddrinam* as *ddarta-r&fft* ^cf. Till. 24, 4).
and

seems to connect it with, *drilhd dnijam*. It is explained
in the

St. Petersburg. Diet, as "anziehend, r&zend." and by
Gr^ssmann

as "erschliessend, zugänglich maehcnd."

² *Pani* seems used here as in i. 33, 3, where it is said,
"Mighty

JTndra, bestowing upon, us abundant Trealth^ take not
advantage

of us, like a dealer," *md panir Ihitr asmad adhij Lo.* do not
de-

mand from us the strict price of thy gifts. Here Indra is
repre-
sented as selling them for the offered *som*[^]-libations.

³ Sama Yeda, L 2. 1. 5. 2.